

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4212

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 19, 1993

Application of M. S. MEDICAL )  
TRANSPORTATION, a Partnership, )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-93-38

By application filed November 17, 1993, M. S. Medical Transportation (MSMT or applicant), a partnership, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

MSMT's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

MSMT proposes to commence operations with an 8-passenger van. MSMT's proposed tariff contains group charter rates, plus special operations rates for Medicaid and non-Medicaid passengers.

Applicant is projecting \$325,000 in gross operating revenue during the first year of WMATC operations. Applicant proposes to generate that revenue basically by charging a special operations rate of \$35 per round-trip and a charter rate of \$50 per hour. To reach its first year projections, applicant would have to operate at a level of approximately 25 round trips per day or 18 hours per day, or combination thereof, for 365 days. Applicant will be directed to provide, pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 54-04(c), written verification of its projected operating revenue for the first year of WMATC operations, showing all relevant calculations, or in lieu thereof a new projected operating statement for that period.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of MSMT's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That M. S. Medical Transportation, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Friday, December 3, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

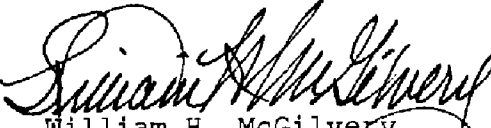
2. That M. S. Medical Transportation, shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, December 27, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That M. S. Medical Transportation, shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, December 3, 1993, an original and four copies of a written verification of its projected operating revenue for the first year of WMATC operations, showing all relevant calculations, or in lieu thereof a new projected operating statement for that period.

4. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, December 27, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Majdi Ahemed, Manager, M. S. Medical Transportation, 7024 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

5. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Monday, December 27, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Majdi Ahemed, Manager, M. S. Medical Transportation, 7024 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilver  
Executive Director